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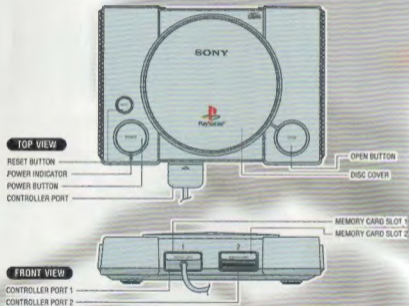
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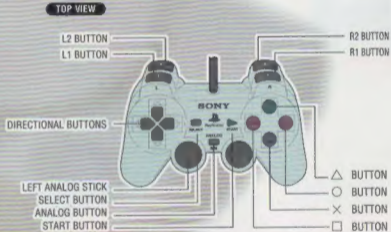
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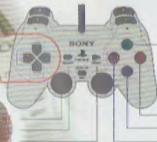
Challenge the powers of darkness and untold magic as Sir Daniel Fortesque returns from the grave to battle an evil sorcerer's plans of demise. (As if being dead wasn't bad enough!)

Encounter a perfect balance of wicked action, exploration and fiendishly clever puzzles. Not to mention the mighty arsenal of weapons that await – axes, crossbows, clubs, hammers, the occasional chicken drumstick and more. It's a gothic journey that will strike fear in the bravest of players. Follow the mystical trail of darkness and land in the journey of a lifetime.

You'll Be Dying To Play



Available Now!



FORWARD
TURN RIGHT
TURN LEFT
BACKWARD

L1+L2 DAN-CAM VISION WITH D-PAD
L1 TOGGLE TARGET SELECTION
L2 PAN CAMERA LEFT
R1 BACK / SIDESTEP WITH D-PAD
R2 PAN CAMERA RIGHT

△ DUCK / DEFEND
○ JUMP
× ACTION / ATTACK
□ SECONDARY ATTACK

INVENTORY – D-PAD
PAUSE / OTHER ACTIONS

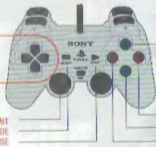
METAL GEAR



It's what you've been waiting for! A game that establishes a new standard for action and adventure gaming. One that pushes the limits. With unsurpassed realism and hard-core appeal. With real-time 3-D graphics, cinematic touches, special effects and both first and third person perspectives.

Embark on the most dangerous mission ever imagined. Play the part of Solid Snake and infiltrate a nuclear weapons stockpile, eliminate terrorists and disarm the base... all within 24 hours... and all without gettin' detected! It'll be the ultimate face-off with Liquid Snake!

Available Now!



MOVE SNAKE

MOVEMENT
VISION MODE
PAUSE

L1 EASY EQUIP ITEM
L2 ITEM SELECTION
R1 EASY EQUIP WEAPON
R2 WEAPON SELECTION

△ FIRST PERSON VIEW
○ CRAWL / CROUCH
× ACTION
□ WEAPON SHOW NECK



"You just have to play this game!"

- Game Informer

He's the biggest little hero to hit the PlayStation® game console in '98! He's Spyro — a mischievous little dragon on one HUGE mission! Join Spyro and his best friend, Sparx the Dragonfly, as they confront Gnasty Gnorc and his army of soldiers!

This 3-D platform adventure is a game like no other, featuring a ton of moves and platform puzzles, crisp character animations, special full flying Treasure Rounds and more!

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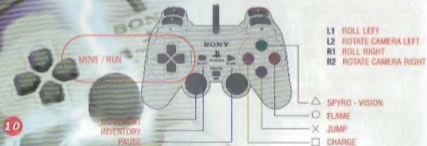


Analog Control Compatible

Vibration Function Compatible



INSOMNIAC GAMES



TOMB RAIDER™ ADVENTURES OF LARA CROFT III



"Just stunning! The best one yet!"

- PSM, Sept. 1998

Lara Croft returns in Tomb Raider™ III: Adventures of Lara Croft. Non-linear gameplay allows gamers to choose their destiny as they explore 5 new worlds in any order. A re-designed game engine features amazing new special effects and terrain details.

Dozens of new moves include speed dash, crawl and monkey swing.

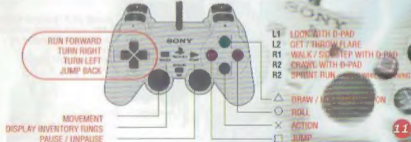
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Vibration Function Compatible

EIDOS
INTERACTIVE





From Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Pictures comes an entertaining computer animated "epic of miniature proportions." The exciting adventure follows a misfit ant named Flik as he tries to save his colony from a greedy gang of grasshoppers led by Hopper.

The ultimate in movie fun comes to the PlayStation® game console. Get ready for a bug's-eye-view and experience the most incredible adventure ever – featuring fully interactive 3-D environments, unprecedented cinematic quality animation, smooth controls and challenging puzzles. A Bug's Life is guaranteed fun for all ages.

Available in November!



- L2 CHANGE VIEW / BRING UP INTERFACE
- L1 + D-PAD LOOK AROUND WITH CAMERA
- L1 CAMERA MOVES BEHIND FLIK
- R2 CHANGE VIEW
- X TWICE + HOLD BUTT SLIDE

- △ N/A
- N/A
- X JUMP • CHANGE SEED COLOR (WHILE HOLDING)
- THROW BERRIES • PICK-UP / RELEASE SEEDS

COOLBOARDERS 3

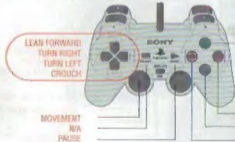
"CoolBoarders" 3 is without a doubt the best snowboarding game for the PlayStation.!"

– GamePro



Rip through 34 courses... in 6 events... on 5 challenging mountains... on one of 22 authentic Burton® and Ride® snowboards. Pull off killer tricks like Mistys, Melancholys and Sad Air while shredding on courses with razor sharp turns, intimidating jumps, huge moguls and treacherous ice!

Available Now!



- L1 PUNCH LEFT
- L2 SLOW DOWN
- R1 PUNCH RIGHT
- R2 FAKE

- △ RAMP UP
- FLIP
- X JUMP / MOVE FASTER
- HARD TURN

SMALL SOLDIERS™



"Small Soldiers" for the PlayStation, should be a finger-burning firefight, with massive firepower the order of the day."

— GamePro, October '96

Small Soldiers™ is an intense, lightning-fast 3-D action game. You're Archer, leader of the noble Gorgonites, who — along with a cast of allies — must vanquish the threat of the militaristic Commando Elite led by Major Chip Hazard. Attack, set traps and deploy troops in the mythical realms of the Gorgonite and Commando homeworlds. The game also features a 2-player mode where you can choose to battle head-to-head as either Archer or Chip Hazard.

Available Now!



Analog Control
Compatible



Vibration Function
Compatible

DREAMWORKS
INTERACTIVE



ELECTRONIC ARTS™

MOVE

- L1 STRAFE LEFT
- L2 WEAPONS SELECT
- R1 STRAFE RIGHT
- R2+D-PAD AIM WEAPON / SNIPER MODE

- △ SELECT SPECIAL WEAPONS / ALLIES
- USE SPECIAL WEAPON / DEPLOY ALLIES
- X JUMP
- FIRE

CHANGE CAMERA / PAUSE / QUIT

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NFL GAMEDAY™ 99



"GameDay™ wins the griffon war!"

— GamePro, October '96

The ultimate football game returns with all-new graphics, control and realism. New TV-style presentation has legendary Dick Enberg giving play-by-play and Super Bowl XX MVP Phil Simms covering color commentary. New Authentic Football Intelligence™ created by All-Pro players and based on the latest NFL schemes translates into the most demanding NFL opponent ever!

Available Now!



Analog Control
Compatible



Vibration Function
Compatible



- FORWARD
- TURN RIGHT
- TURN LEFT
- BACKWARDS

N/A
N/A
PAUSE

- L1 N/A
- L2 N/A
- R1 N/A
- R2 N/A

- △ HURDLE / JUMP / BLOCK
- SPECIAL WEAPON / TOUCH DOWN
- X SNAP / SPEED BURST
- MIDDLE / DIVE / TACKLE

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RALLY CROSS 2™



Rally Cross 2™ is an off-road racing game of control and lightning speed. In this exciting action-packed sequel, you can rip through all-new treacherous terrain including asphalt, dirt, sand, gravel, water, mud, snow and ice. Choose from one of ten all-new, rally-style cars and trucks, then pave your own road by modifying the rally cars for optimum speed and handling. You can even run yourself ragged on a custom course you create by using the game's Track Editor. Rally-style racing, improved rally car handling and control, and several thrilling play modes guarantee you hard-core competitive fun in the race for the Rally Cross 2™ World Championship.

Available Now!



STEERING
STEERING

- L1 SHIFT DOWN
- L2 ROCK LEFT
- R1 SHIFT UP
- R2 ROCK RIGHT

- △ REAR VIEW
- HAND BRAKE
- X THROTTLE
- BRAKE / REVERSE

CHANGING
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NHL FACEOFF 99™

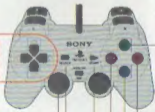


"Enhanced ICON Passing provides the most realistic hockey control available in video gaming."
— Digital SportsPage, August '99

The game that revolutionized ICON Passing™ returns with new TV-style presentation and play-by-play announcing by New Jersey Devils announcer Mike Emrick and ESPN's Darren Pang. On-the-fly strategy control combined with new spray stops, checking and fighting control puts you at center ice.

Available Now!

DIRECTION
OF SKATING
/ PASSING
/ FIGHT MOVES



- L1 CHANGE DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES
- L2 N/A
- R1 CHANGE OFFENSIVE STRATEGIES
- R2 CHANGE LINES

DIRECTION
N/A
PAUSE

- △ DROP PASS / BLOCK / CHECK / SHOOT
- SPEED BURST / SKATING
- X PASS / TACKLE DEFENDERS / SPECIAL
- SHOOT / HOLD / HOLD / HOLD